Memorandum

To:	Provosts and Chief Academic Officers
From:	Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Articulation and Transfer
Date:	May 3, 2023
Subject:	Endorsement Survey for the Proposed Statewide Guaranteed Transfer Pathways in the areas of Computer Science, Information Technology, and Information Systems

Background

In June 2015, Section 3333.16(D) of the Ohio Revised Code was signed into law. This law requires the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education to develop a process, by December 1, 2018, to establish statewide guaranteed transfer pathways from two-year to four-year degree programs in an equivalent field. In order to meet this charge, the Ohio Department of Higher Education has begun to convene faculty panels with representatives from Ohio's two- and four-year public institutions of higher education.

The Computer Science, Information Technology, and Information Systems (CS/IT/IS) faculty panel began its work in Fall 2019. The statewide panel is led by Charles Dull, Cuyahoga Community College, and Enoch Damson, The University of Akron. The faculty panel, which was comprised of representatives of Ohio's public institutions of higher education, drafted preliminary pathways but determined that Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) guaranteed coursework was needed to support the pathways in each of the three areas. They proposed courses, and these recommendations led to the formation of TAG faculty panels that wrote learning outcomes for the new TAG coursework over the next two years. In Spring 2023 with new TAG courses in hand, the faculty panel was able to reconvene and finally finish their pathway development.

What we need from you

The CS/IT/IS faculty panel is seeking your endorsement of the proposed pathways. Please arrange to have an appropriate faculty member at your institution complete the survey as soon as possible **but no later than May 26, 2023. We are collecting only one representative response per pathway per institution.** The survey asks respondents if they endorse or do not endorse the proposed pathways.

You will find attached a PDF version of the online survey for your reference, as well as the proposed pathways in Computer Science, Information Technology, and Information Systems.

The online survey can be accessed through the following link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WLHSNY9

Deadline: May 26, 2023

Important Note: You **MUST** complete the survey via the link provided above. The attached PDF file is for reference only. **Do not use the PDF version to respond to the survey**.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

If you have questions about the initiative or the endorsement survey, contact Dr. Candice Grant, Senior Director of the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways, by email at cgrant@highered.ohio.gov.

Attachments:
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Endorsement Survey Preview